

FY 2003 Animal Waste Ranking Criteria

Potomac Valley Conservation District

Landowner _____

Farm and Tract # _____

Total Points _____

1) Cattle / Livestock

Which of the following best describes the winter feeding management of your operation?

- a) Animals fed in direct contact with a perennial waterway (solid blue line on topographical map). 100 points
- b) Animals in direct contact with an intermittent waterway. 80 points
- c) Animals fed within 200' of a perennial or intermittent stream. (less than 200' of effective buffer between feeding area and receiving waterway) 70 points
- d) Animals fed within 400' of a perennial or intermittent stream. 50 points
- e) Animals fed more than 400' from a stream. 0 points

Points for a) through e) _____

Divide by 2 if the feeding area sustains good vegetative cover (70% or greater) over the feeding season. = _____

2) Relocations

Points will be awarded for relocating existing animal feeding area(s).

50 Points for relocating a feeding area a minimum of 200' away from a stream.

0 Points for less than 200' between feeding area and receiving stream.

Points for 2) _____ (maximum of 50 points)

3) Structural Practices for Non-Poultry Waste Storage

Relocate feeding area to a location where no structural practices are needed. 50 points

Diversions and/or roof runoff improvements are made to existing barn(s). 45 points

An unroofed feeding pad will adequately address resource concerns. (Minimum of 200' distance between feeding pad and stream). 40 points

A manure stacking facility is needed. 20 points

Points for 3) _____ (maximum of 50 points)

4) Poultry

Poultry mortality composter needed. 30 points

Poultry litter storage needed (poultry producer only).

Planned structure will store the amount of litter produced in a:

90-day period. 60 points

120-180 day period. 40 pts

in > 180 days. 20 points

Points for 4) _____ (maximum of 90 points)

5) Have you received a Notice of Citation from WVDEP regarding potential water quality violations on your farm?

If yes, 100 points.

If no, 0 points.

Points for 5) _____ (maximum of 100)

6) Is your operation located in a watershed currently included in the WVDEP Impaired Waters 303(d) list?

If yes, 50 points.

If no, 0 points.

Note: No points will be awarded for watersheds listed due to Acid Mine Drainage.

Point Tally

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____

Total Points _____